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On 12 September, Poloff delivered reftel talking points to Luis Angel Benavides, Director of International Policy for Civil and Political Rights, of the Office of Human Rights and Democracy at the Secretariat for Foreign Relations. Benavides noted that the Council for the Community of Democracies regularly meets in Washington DC and that Mexico is one of its most active members. In order to exercise discipline over the workings of the Council, Mexico is insistent that the Council speaks with one voice and that all communications - including demarches and non-papers - be delivered to the Council itself in Washington. While having already decided upon the agenda for the Ministerial in New York on 20 September, the members of the Council are currently discussing the details of what will be presented in New York. Assistant Secretary of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights Maria del Refugio Gonzalez Dominguez will lead Mexico's delegation at the Ministerial. Post will provide any updates as they become available.

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